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## EAT MORE POTATOES AND INCREASE DEMAND

Food Administration Putting on Campaign to Stimulate Consumption of Tubers

A committee of the Civic & Commerce association, appointed for that purpose some time ago, has been conducting an investigation of the potato situation, with particular reference to prices. It was the aim of the committee to see what could be done toward insuring to the grower a better price for his potatoes, and the matter was taken up with the United States Food Administration.

J. D. Sweet, head of the potato division of the Food Administration, analyzed the situation quite in detail and suggested remedial measures in a letter in reply to an inquiry presented to him. Extracts from the letter follow:

"The bureau of crop estimates, in their final estimate of the crop for this year, tells us there will be 442,600,000 bushels, against 285,000,000 bushels for last year, and an average of 1911-1916, inclusive, of 350,000,000 bushels. From this you will see that there will be about 92,500,000 bushels above the potato production in the United States for the last five or six years. In the fall we had a heavy freeze from one to three inches deep while many of the potatoes were yet in the ground. This got many of the potatoes so that shipments that were made from the field contained more or less frosty potatoes. These frosty potatoes being put into the cars with ventilation shut off, they began to heat and coming into contact with the good potatoes next to them caused more or less rot and brought the stock into the market in very bad shape, necessitating the sorting of it and, even with the best efforts, those that were to be sold were in bad condition."

"There was an increase of 700,000 acres planted with potatoes in the United States in 1917 above the average crop for the past five years. Much of this was done in little garden plots in the cities and around the homes producing enough potatoes to carry the family saw up to the first of the year. Then, there was a fair flow of potatoes during the latter half of September and most of October. Prices were so high last year that it was an incentive for people to buy potatoes and put into their cellar this year all that would keep well before being used up. This combination of conditions has resulted in very little demand in our markets. Shipments per day have been running from 50 to 400 carloads. We are now putting on a campaign to stimulate consumption and hope thereby to increase the demand materially for the balance of the season. It will be necessary for us to move at least 1,000 carloads a day from now until the middle of May, when new potatoes will begin to arrive from Bermuda and the south. It will be necessary also for us to get an even flow and an equitable distribution of the crop to maintain fair prices for the balance of the crops which are still in the hands of the growers. In Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota there were produced about 110,000,000 bushels of the 442,500,000 bushels that were produced this year. The growers continue hauling potatoes to the local loading stations and the buyers, having their store houses fairly well filled, do not care to put in the frosted potatoes. This all tended to reduce prices. Because, as we understand it, the buyers have potatoes in their store houses in the cities which have cost them considerably more than they could get for them at this time and until the markets of the United States clear the frosted stock, which we hope will be by the first of the year, the movement of potatoes will be necessarily slow."

### Local Notes

Miss Pearl Heffron went to DePere this morning to spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Benson, who holds a stenographic position in Joliet, Ill., is visiting at her home in this city.

### REGULATE COAL BUYING

County Fuel Administration Takes Steps to Meet Threatened Shortage of Coal

The Portage county fuel administration, acting under authority vested in them by the federal government, has taken steps to regulate the sale of coal in Portage county.

A meeting was held in the office of the chairman, W. E. Fisher, in this city last Friday, with practically all of the local coal dealers of the county represented. At that time the plan of procedure was outlined and the general situation discussed.

Begunning last Saturday any resident of the county who desires to purchase coal must fill out and sign a blank stating the quantity and kind desired, the approximate quantity used last year, quantity on hand at present, how long a supply lasts and whether or not he has any unfilled orders with other dealers.

By this arrangement it is aimed to prevent hoarding of coal and inequitable distribution. The situation is even more serious in the country at large and the public must cooperate in the fuel administration's campaign in order to keep the wheels of industry moving and prevent actual suffering from lack of coal. Soft coal is being urged as a substitute for hard and greater use of wood in being advocated.

### ALL JOIN RED CROSS

As a Christmas remembrance, the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., through its manager, E. A. Oberweiser, took out a Red Cross membership for each of its 202 employees. At the Red Cross headquarters two of the large banners were pasted together and adorned with 202 crosses, and the double service flag, properly labelled, was hung in a window at headquarters.

### MISSING MAN APPEARS

The last of Portage county's missing draft registrants put in his appearance a few days ago, when Daniel F. Kurkowski of Amherst Junction, whom the draft board had tried in vain to locate, reported at the court house. Kurkowski's name was among those first called for examination, but he knew nothing of the call until recently, when he was in the west and received word from relatives. He has already passed a physical examination and other arrangements have been made to send him to camp with the next contingent of Portage county selectmen.

### HAVE PERFECT RECORD

The Stevens Point High school gave 100% support to the Red Cross membership drive which closed Christmas eve, every student and every teacher being listed as a member by 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the last general assembly before the holiday recess was held. The number of students enrolled was 311, while there are 17 teachers. The senior class contributed 53 memberships, the juniors 68, the sophomores 80 and the freshmen 110. A few of the students felt unable to afford the membership, but other students gladly contributed their spare change to make a perfect record.

### HAKA IS TREASURER

James Beasley Resigns and Fourth Ward Supervisor Is Chosen to Fill Vacancy

James Beasley, whose appointment as city treasurer was confirmed by the council on Tuesday evening of last week, handed in his resignation on Thursday. As a result of his action another meeting of the council was held Thursday evening, when John Haka, member of the council ward of supervisors from the Fourth ward and a well known insurance agent, was appointed by Mayor Walters to fill the vacancy. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the seven aldermen present.

The new treasurer is now making arrangements to begin his new duties. It is necessary for him to give a bond of \$87,000, and when this is done, probably within the next several days, he will begin the annual tax collection. The tax roll has been completed by City Clerk W. L. Bronson.

At the council meeting, following the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Haka, the question of the purchase by the city of the property owned by Robert Lutz on Wayne street, between Water and Elk, was discussed. It is pointed out that the purchase of this property would make it possible to widen Wayne street, which runs past the new Sod line station, and to make Water street a leading line of travel from the South Side to the business section of the city.

The matter was finally left to Alderman F. M. Playman to investigate and report at the next meeting.

### LOVER BOY DIES

Clifford Hiram Moss, son of Amos Moss of the village of Plover, died at the family home at 10:40 o'clock Christmas morning. His death was due to a tubercular condition of his spine, which had existed for about two years. The father, two sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. G. A. Tennant officiating. The body will be laid to rest in Forest cemetery, Stevens Point, beside his mother, who died seven years ago.

### MURRISS HAS ENLISTED

Principal of High School Passes Examination for Balloon Observer in Army

T. S. Murris, principal of the Stevens Point High school, has enlisted in the army.

Mr. Murris was at Chicago last Thursday and Friday, when he passed the examinations for enlistment as a balloon observer in the signal corps. He is now at home, awaiting his call to report, which he expects about the middle of January. He will undergo three months of intensive training at Fort Sill, Okla., or Fort Omaha, Neb., and on the completion of the course will have a chance of being commissioned.

The post of balloon observer is very important in modern warfare. The observer goes up in a captive balloon and through his observations gains valuable information for use against the enemy in directing artillery fire etc.

### STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Anna Kowalski, widow of the late Dominick Kowalski and a sister of J. J. Dubek, suffered a paralytic stroke while attending vapor services at St. Peter's church last Sunday. She was conveyed to her home at 418 N. Third street and reports from there today are quite favorable for her recovery.

### SELLING LIQUOR SUNDAY LONG PROMINENT HERE

Three Milladore Saloonkeepers Got Into Trouble for Keeping Their Places Open Dec. 16th

If a real estate dealer from Kansas ever visits Milladore again he will have to show the best of credentials before the business men of that village take him into their confidence and skirmish the surrounding country in search of people who desire to sell their farms or stock.

The reason for this lack of faith is all on account of an incident which happened last week, when Sheriff Normington paid an official visit there and served warrants on John Haensch, Wm. Gebert and John Haas, three saloonkeepers, who were charged with selling liquor on Sunday, Dec. 16th. The trio went to Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty and paid the fine imposed.

Early in the week before, a stranger came to that town, announced that he hailed from the southwestern state and would pay good money for farm land in that section. Most of his time was passed in the saloons, of which there are five, and as he spent money freely and appeared to be an all-around "good fellow," many would-be sellers were brought in to see him. As far as known, no deals were closed.

The fellow's thirst was more pronounced a week ago Sunday but in making his usual rounds he found only three of the places doing business, at each of which several "rounds" were purchased.

The climax came a day or two later, when the Wood county sheriff put in his appearance with warrants sworn out by the pseudo Kansan.

It is believed he was sent to Milladore by the Anti-Saloon League.

### SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY

"The Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church carried out a Christmas program on Christmas eve, when the subject was "White Gifts for the King." The plan for the school was to give rather than to receive, and the results were highly gratifying. Cash contributions of \$37 were recorded, in addition to a supply of provisions and a number of bundles of clothing. The same plan was followed at the South Side chapel Tuesday evening, when \$6 was contributed. Of the total of \$43 received at the two entertainments, \$18 will be forwarded for Armenian and Syria relief and \$25 will be applied to other benevolent causes. The provisions and clothing will be distributed among worthy needy families of the city.

### ONE CHRISTMAS BABY

And the Daddy of the Lucky Little Miss is Nicholas P. Bonertz of Gazette Force

Nicholas P. Bonertz, one of The Gazette's printers, is the daddy of the only "Christmas baby" born in Stevens Point this year. The little stranger, a girl, who will be christened Margaret Antoinette, put in her appearance at 6:50 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Little Margaret Antoinette was born lucky, for her arrival on Christmas day entitles her to a handsome \$30 baby carriage offered by F. E. Rosenow, the Main street furniture dealer, for "Christmas babies." This is the third year Mr. Rosenow has made this offer and each year he has made a gift of one carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonertz are of course the happiest couple in Stevens Point, especially as they now have a girl and a boy. The boy, George, is 6 years of age.

### SELLS BILLIARD HALL

Louis G. Rouskey Retires From Arcade, Which is Now Owned by H. J. Seccord of Chicago

The Arcade billiard hall, 440 Main street, has changed hands. Louis G. Rouskey, who established the business in May, 1914, disposing of the equipment, stock and good will to H. J. Seccord of Chicago. The consideration was \$6,000.

Mr. Seccord took possession last week and has already made many friends among the patrons of the Arcade. He was formerly in business in Chicago and comes here with the intention of continuing an up-to-date, orderly establishment. The billiard room equipment of the Arcade is as good as the best, and a large stock of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, smokers' accessories, candy, etc., is carried.

The retirement of Mr. Rouskey from the business does not mean that he will leave Stevens Point, although he has applied for enlistment in the signal corps of the United States army. He has been devoting much of his time during the last several months to telegraphy and is already quite proficient as a wireless operator.

Mr. Rouskey came to Stevens Point five years ago last July. Although possessed of small capital, he applied himself energetically and has made a notable success of his business ventures in the city. He first established a small shoe shine parlor and finally opened the Arcade billiard hall. The first of this year he established the Arcade restaurant in the Shattock block on Main street, but this he sold out four months ago.

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### FOURTH WARD LADY DIES

Jean W. Clifford, One of Wisconsin's Leading Lumbermen, Answers Final Call—Funeral Tomorrow

Stevens Point mourns the loss of one of its prominent and most esteemed citizens, John W. Clifford, who answered the final summons at his home on Clark and Division streets at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon. He had been ill for several months with gallstones and stomach trouble but was taken seriously ill five weeks ago, since which time his condition was almost continually alarming, although for a few days there seemed a chance for the better and some hope was felt by the family and friends. A week ago yesterday he again lapsed into semi-consciousness and continued to grow weaker until his spirit took flight on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Clifford's birthplace was Boston, Mass., and the date May 1st, 1859, marking him upwards of 58 years of age. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clifford, who soon thereafter came to Stevens Point to make this city their permanent home.

John attended St. Stephen's parochial school and the local public schools, and for a year or two took up commercial branches at Pio Nonne College, Milwaukee.

At the age of nineteen he began a business career of nearly forty years, going to Spencer as manager of his father's saw mill and store. Within a short time he secured a financial interest in the Spencer property and remained there until the mill burned five years later.

While a resident of Spencer, in 1882, he was married to Miss Nettie Short and to them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The survivors are J. William Clifford, for the past several months in partnership with his father; Myron J. Clifford, now a sergeant with the United States army forces in France, and Kathleen Clifford, at home.

When the family returned to this city in the latter '80's, John became interested with his father and Maj. E. R. Herren in the South Side Lumber Co., operating a retail yard here, while their saw mill and timber holdings were at Clifford, Price county. When Maj. Herren sold out and moved to Fond du Lac, the business was continued by W. J. Clifford and son, who operated in Price county for a period of five years.

They carried on logging and manufacturing at Butterfield until 1908, in which year the Clifford lumber company was organized here, and the Bowditch & Reilly site on the north side of town purchased.

A new saw mill was erected and the plant operated each season until 1915, when the Vetter Manf. Co. bought the property. W. J. Clifford died in February, 1911, and for the succeeding four years the younger man was in sole charge.

Much timber and land holdings in northern Wisconsin were retained by Mr. Clifford and last spring he again embarked in business by organizing the Badger State Lumber & Land Co., which now owns retail yards at Amherst Junction and Arnott. They will be continued under the management of the deceased gentleman's elder son, J. William Clifford. It was their intention to purchase several other yards in this vicinity and the plan may be ultimately carried out.

During his long and successful career in the lumber business, Mr. Clifford always maintained the respect and confidence of everybody with whom he had dealings. He stuck closely to the golden rule and it can truly be said that John W. Clifford was of the highest type of citizenship.

In his home life he was the ideal husband and father, therefore the expressions of sympathy extended the afflicted relatives are genuine and heartfelt.

Besides the widow and children named above, Mr. Clifford is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ann E. Clifford, and five sisters, Mrs. John Shannon of Winona, Mrs. A. M. Fox of Seattle, Mrs. Ella Kepnick of this city, Mrs. W. H. Griffith and Mrs. M. E. Entzinger of Green Bay. All except Mrs. Fox are here, as are also Messrs. Shannon, Griffith and Entzinger. Miss Lucille Kepnick of Winona and Miss Lucile Entzinger of Green Bay.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when the deceased's cousin, Rev. M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh will officiate at solemn requiem mass, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice and another local priest, Rev. Geo. A. Clifford of Neenah, who was here today, was compelled to return south this afternoon and perform like services Thursday for a member of the Neenah parish.

### TRIES FOR AVIATION

Samuel Chapman, bookkeeper at the First National bank, has resigned and went to Fort Atkinson Saturday for a Christmas visit. From there he went to Chicago where today and tomorrow he is taking the examinations for enlistment in the aviation section of the army.

### HERE ON WEDDING TRIP

Lieut. and Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw, who were married at Winona, Ill., Saturday, arrived in the city Monday evening, to remain until Thursday morning. From here they will go to Milwaukee and Chicago. Early in January Lieut. Harshaw will resume his duties with the 340th infantry regiment at Camp Custer, Mich., and Mrs. Harshaw, who was formerly Miss Ruth Hetsel, will return to Winona to continue her teaching work. Miss Lydia Hetsel, who attended the wedding, is now visiting at Wausau.

### TREANAM TRACTOR CO. PICKS STEVENS POINT

New Concern Decides to Locate Here and Purchases Central City Iron Works Property

Stevens Point is to be the home of the Treanam Tractor Co.

This announcement, which had been expected for several weeks, was made last Thursday, following the closing of a deal for the purchase by the company of the land, buildings and equipment of the Central City Iron Works on Madison street. Possession was taken Friday morning.

Although the plant was purchased for the purpose of using it for the manufacture of Treanam tractors, patents on which are owned by the company, the general foundry business will be continued and enlarged. Ralph Cook is acting superintendent of the plant and F. M. Schuler of Milwaukee acting manager, the latter being the secretary and

**HOGAN ON LOOKOUT**

Endeavor Epitome: Conductor Hogan on the Portage branch of the Soo line has kept eye for evaders of the war tax on railroad fares. One young man who tried to beat the game by buying a ticket from Montello to Westfield and then paying fare from Westfield to Liberty Bluff last week, found that the two rides could not be treated as separate transactions and paid the war tax and train fare penalty, making his fare from Westfield 2c instead of 12c. It's cheaper in the long run to pay the tax than to try to beat Hogan and the U. S. Government.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES**

Holiday greetings to all! Have you joined the Red Cross? The library has a 100% Red Cross service flag. One hundred and nine names are on the "honor roll" in the "children's bit" collection for the Red Cross. Everyone is reading and discussing Henri Barbusse's book "Under Fire" (Le Feu), the story of a squad. Three hundred thousand copies have already been sold in France; and it has gained the Concourt prize of 5,000 francs. It is the war itself. Another book of intense interest, and unlike any that has gone before, is "Private Peat" by Harold R. Peat. Call for them at the library.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cents per quart at A. F. Behrendt's, tf

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**CALLS ON ROOSEVELT  
KAISER WILLIAM NEXT**

Nephew of Stevens Point Lady, Former Student Here, Received by ex-President

Having made an informal call on ex-President Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, where he was given a warm welcome, Lloyd Kenyon of Chinook, Mont., a nephew of Mrs. F. O. Hodson of Stevens Point and who was a student in the local High school some years ago, is looking forward to a meeting with Kaiser William in Berlin.

The young man is in the 163rd infantry, which was sent to Long Island before leaving for France. While at Long Island he was entertained at the home of a multi-millionaire, visited with the author of some noted war stories and otherwise enjoyed himself during his spare time. He related his experiences in an interesting manner in the following letter to his home in Montana:

"I had a fine time Thanksgiving. Pink myself and six other men were invited to the residence of a Wall Street broker, Mr. Hodenpyl, a multi-millionaire. "We took the train to Locust Valley and were taken from there to our destination in a car.

"The house was the size of a hotel. I wouldn't even attempt a description of it. You can use your imagination. Just think of the kind of a place you would build if you had several millions and let it go at that.

"I ate turkey until I gobbled, and almost had to run to keep from eating more. I refused about four times and then gave it up—there was no refusing, more turkey was placed on our plates, anyway.

"After dinner we had the afternoon to ourselves to do as we pleased until tea time—t-e-a time! Imagine that for a soldier!

"A car was placed at our disposal, so we went over to the beach. While there we saw a ship, away off in the distance burning up. After we had watched it for about ten minutes the flames suddenly shot high in the air and a little later a muffled roar was heard. Shortly after, the flames disappeared entirely. The water had reached the boilers and they blew up.

"But that was tame to what happened later. We pulled off a stunt that places the one of Baldy Downen in the darkest shadow.

"Oyster Bay is about three miles from the place where we were so we decided to go over and see Sagamore Hill, the home of Roosevelt. We saw the place, but didn't feel satisfied at just seeing his home. We knocked at the door and a maid let us in. She led us into the Colonel's library and told us to wait. While we waited we looked over the library. All of Roosevelt's trophies are there—the flag of his regiment in the Spanish-American war, buffalo heads from Montana, deer, elk and moose heads, lion skins from Africa, tusks of elephants so large that I could not touch the tips of them when I stood beside them, guns, weapons and trophies of all kinds.

"After about ten minutes the colonel came in, and the maid told him we were there. He received us with his toothful smile in full display, saying he was very much pleased at the call. He told us he was always partial to western men, that he did not discriminate against easterners, but did discriminate in favor of westerners. He told us of his personal expedition to France, and of regret that it had failed to become reality. Then he passed the cigars, and we left. He said that his door was always open to Montana boys and that he would be pleased to have them call.

"We returned to the Hodenpyl residence too late for tea. I was very sorry to have missed it—I didn't want to miss anything that day.

"Do you remember the articles that ran in the 'Post'—On the Hindenburg Line—and several others about the present war? I met the author of those articles at Hodenpyl's. He is a Belgian count and was a captain in the Belgian army until it was shattered and wiped out by the Germans. After that he gained entrance into Germany as an American war correspondent. When war broke out between Germany and the United States he came over here, married an American girl, and gave up his title. Now he is J. M. Debeaufort instead of Count Mauritz von Debeaufort. He gave us a talk on the war, told of his experiences, and of the effect upon the allies of our entrance into the war. He is a very interesting talker.

"He gave me a copy of a book he wrote, "Behind the German Veil." It is now in its third edition and is becoming quite popular here in the east.

"On the fly he wrote: "To hell with the kaiser. To the boys from Montana, with best wishes from the author." J. M. Debeaufort. Thanksgiving, 1917."

"Mr. Hodenpyl was very much tickled over our visit to Roosevelt. He said Debeaufort had been here for five weeks and had been trying to get an introduction to the Colonel, but was unsuccessful. We told him we would take him with us the next time we called on Roosevelt.

"We left for home about 10 o'clock, feeling very happy. We had been the guests of honor at the home of a wealthy millionaire, shook hands with Theodore Roosevelt in his own home and smoked his cigars, had a private lecture by a man who was a count-captain in the present war and an author who is rapidly becoming famous, and had discussed the war with him after his talk. Besides all that, Mr. Hodenpyl had ordered us to report to him at his home whenever we are in New York after our return from France. I for one intend to obey orders.

"We have decided to call on the king of England when we arrive in London and on kaiser 'Bill' when we arrive in Berlin in the spring.

"As I have been saying for the last month or so, everything points to an early departure for Europe. We are still getting equipment, still making a thousand and one reports preparatory to immediate sailing. We have

been just on the point of sailing for a month.

"If you don't hear from me for about a month, you will know we have just left departed. We will never know just when we are going and cannot write the date anyway. I will write a post card to you saying we have arrived safely in France and will drop it in a mail bag as we arrive on board the transport. When we arrive in France, it will be mailed to you from here, letting you know of our arrival about two weeks earlier than you would if we wrote after landing.

"It is almost midnight and the boys are still working. I have some more work to do, so had better close."

**GLIMPSES INTO PAST**

**Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.**

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**  
(Dec. 28, 1892)

Plover—A boy has arrived at the home of M. F. Pierce, the druggist.

Miss Ruth Cate, who has been attending St. Monica's school, Fond du Lac, is at home.

Misses Mamie McGivern and Olive Huntley are spending a few days in Marshfield, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald were married twenty-five years ago last Monday, and in the evening nearly twenty lady and gentleman friends assembled at their home on the West Side to help celebrate the silver anniversary.

Amherst—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams received a Christmas gift of a bouncing boy. \* \* \* E. F. Johnson and Miss Lottie J. Gasman, both of Amherst, will be married this Saturday at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. H. Weller of Stevens Point.

Margaret Florence, youngest child of Geo. Elliot, died at the home of her uncle, Anthony Lally, in the town of Stockton, Christmas morning. She was three years old and had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lally since the death of her mother, nearly one and one half years ago.

Patrick H. Griffith, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home at the corner of Fay and Reserve streets Monday evening, aged about 70 years. His widow and two sons, W. H. of Oshkosh and Vincent, of Milwaukee, survive him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Jas. Delaney of Buena Vista and a brother, Thos. Griffith of Hillside, Mich.

**Ten Years Ago**  
(Dec. 25, 1907)

Henry Seibt, one of the early pioneers of Portage county, died at his home on St. Louis avenue last Wednesday night.

Walter S. Cate and Miss Christie McPhee, both of Ashland, were married in St. Paul on Saturday last. Mr. Cate is a son of Mrs. Henry Cate of the town of Stockton.

Mrs. S. H. Sherman, formerly Miss Gertie Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of the town of Knowlton, died very suddenly at Sand Point, Idaho, last Friday.

Gust J. Miller and Miss Grace Hannah were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elmina Hanahan on Normal avenue last Friday noon, Rev. John A. Stemen officiating.

Edward Parker died very suddenly at his home on Normal avenue, this morning, his death being due to an abscess on the brain. He was 36 years of age last March. He leaves his wife and one son, Kenneth, aged 6 years.

**CASHIN STAYS AT WACO**

Lieut. W. R. Cashin, who returned to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, last Tuesday night after spending a few days at his home here, will not go to France with the other Stevens Point soldiers stationed there. A telegram received from him the last of the week is to the effect that only 27 out of the 46 dentists at the camp will accompany the division when it departs soon for an Atlantic port and that he is one of those who will remain for the next division to be trained at Waco.

"Do you remember the articles that ran in the 'Post'—On the Hindenburg Line—and several others about the present war? I met the author of those articles at Hodenpyl's. He is a Belgian count and was a captain in the Belgian army until it was shattered and wiped out by the Germans. After that he gained entrance into Germany as an American war correspondent.

"When war broke out between Germany and the United States he came over here, married an American girl, and gave up his title. Now he is J. M. Debeaufort instead of Count Mauritz von Debeaufort. He gave us a talk on the war, told of his experiences, and of the effect upon the allies of our entrance into the war. He is a very interesting talker.

"He gave me a copy of a book he wrote, "Behind the German Veil." It is now in its third edition and is becoming quite popular here in the east.

"On the fly he wrote: "To hell with the kaiser. To the boys from Montana, with best wishes from the author." J. M. Debeaufort. Thanksgiving, 1917."

"Mr. Hodenpyl was very much tickled over our visit to Roosevelt. He said Debeaufort had been here for five weeks and had been trying to get an introduction to the Colonel, but was unsuccessful. We told him we would take him with us the next time we called on Roosevelt.

"We left for home about 10 o'clock, feeling very happy. We had been the guests of honor at the home of a wealthy millionaire, shook hands with Theodore Roosevelt in his own home and smoked his cigars, had a private lecture by a man who was a count-captain in the present war and an author who is rapidly becoming famous, and had discussed the war with him after his talk. Besides all that, Mr. Hodenpyl had ordered us to report to him at his home whenever we are in New York after our return from France. I for one intend to obey orders.

"We have decided to call on the king of England when we arrive in London and on kaiser 'Bill' when we arrive in Berlin in the spring.

"As I have been saying for the last month or so, everything points to an early departure for Europe. We are still getting equipment, still making a thousand and one reports preparatory to immediate sailing. We have

**DEATH OF COL. HICKS**

Oshkosh Newspaperman, Author and Political Power Dies Suddenly in Texas

Col. John Hicks of Oshkosh, author, newspaper owner and for many years active in federal affairs and Wisconsin politics, died suddenly in San Antonio, Tex., last Thursday. Heart failure was the cause of death.

For about ten years Col. Hicks had been spending his winters in the South. He went to San Antonio this year about Nov. 1. Four years ago Col. Hicks married his second wife, Miss Mary Powers, who had been a school teacher in Oshkosh.

Known for many years as proprietor of the Oshkosh Northwestern, he became a power in Badger politics.

He became active as a member of the Bull Moose party, started after the Chicago national Republican convention of 1912, in which former Gov. F. E. McGovern, Henry F. Cochems and other progressive Republicans in the state took an active part in the support of Roosevelt as a presidential aspirant.

Col. Hicks was born in Auburn, N. Y., on April 12, 1848, and came to Wisconsin in his childhood. His father was killed in the Civil war. By his own efforts he obtained an education, succeeding in being graduated from Lawrence university, Appleton.

James J. Swendson arrived home for the vacation period Saturday. He is a Madison University student.

Miss Ethel Stark, who teaches in the city schools of Chisholm, Minn., is at home for the holiday vacation.

Welton E. Johnson, who is employed in a bank at Waukesha, and Gordon Johnson of Moline, Ill., came home Sunday morning for the holidays.

Amherst teachers will spend their vacation as follows: Miss Minnie Van Cleve has gone to her home near Green Bay, Miss Lucile Czeschka to her home in Waupaca, Misses Grimm and Kelly to Stevens Point, and Miss Edna Taylor to her home in Westfield. Principals and Mrs. E. T. Johnson will remain in the village.

A large crowd of the neighboring girl friends of Miss Gusta Bobbe met at her home east of town Thursday afternoon, at which time Miss Bobbe was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower. She received a linen table set and a piece of silverware from the girls. On Christmas day Miss Bobbe was married to John Durant of Lanark.

# WHO'S WHO IN STEVENS POINT

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## WHAT THREE S's STAND FOR

"Sacrifice, Substitute, and Save," says Margaret Deland in the January Woman's Home Companion:

"Food!" said the lady from Ireland—"it's toiled Oi am av the world! I wish I could go away into the woods for two weeks, and not hear onet the sound av it. Food! Every newspaper is full av it, and everybody jaws at ye about it; ye get it tro'n at ye even in church! Food! Arrahh!" she ended, with a bitterness so genuine, and funny, and pathetic, that all her employer could do was to say, confidentially, "Mary, I'm tired of it, too!"

"I suppose we are all a little tired of it; and we are going to be tired, for of course Mary and her sympathetic employer will continue to have the word Food 'tro'n at 'em' for some time—in fact until both women have learned the lesson of thrift, of which all of us in America have been, in our easy, lavish American way, so entirely ignorant. We shall have it thrown at us until we have discovered what each of us, individually, is willing to do to make things better, not for herself, but for the world, and until we settle down to do it! Personally I have summed up what I must do in three words:

Sacrifice  
Substitute  
Save

And the greatest of these is save!"

The Singer and the Song

"Bliggins says his objection to our national anthem is that he can't sing it."

"He's telling the truth. But we can't possibly postpone this war until somebody digs out a tune that Bliggins can sing."

Woman's Influence

Men's best deeds can be attributed to woman's influence—also, not infrequently, their worst.

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**SUMMONS**—In Circuit Court—Portage County, J. Kurnowski, plaintiff, vs. John Babes, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and if you failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

**FISHER & CASHIN,**  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P.O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

To the Defendant: The original summons and complaints in the above entitled action are on file in the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin. **FISHER & CASHIN,** Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## NORTH COUNTY LINE

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Miss Eleanor Brey was a Stevens Point visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Martin visited a few days with her parents at Arpin.

Miss Esther Galvin, who had been employed at Sherry's, has returned home.

Burt Liezen has gone to Sheboygan to visit his brother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Regina Brey was at Stevens Point Saturday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kocian of Milladore were county line visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Russ and Miss Mable Buch were at Stevens Point Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Kleir, who had been a patient in the Marshfield hospital for six weeks returned home Tuesday.

**WEST EAU CLAIRE**

A bright, happy and prosperous New Year to all.

G. Berg and Paul Grastad were Stevens Point callers last week Monday.

Mrs. Alex Anderson left for Stevens Point last week and visited a couple of days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Martin.

Gust Borth was a Milladore caller last week Tuesday.

Rev. Andrew Anderson, who had charge of a church at Underwood, N. D., returned home last Wednesday.

The program and basket social given in district 5 for the benefit of the Red Cross, turned out to be a better success than expected on account of a couple of other programs taking place the same evening in districts adjoining. The proceeds were \$21.20. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Albans of Stevens Point, and others who did their "bit."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bernhagen were Stevens Point shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Swanson spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Durand of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Gust Borth and son Arleigh were Stevens Point shoppers last Friday.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kosloski to relatives and a few friends in honor of Mrs. Kosloski's brother, Paul Bernhagen, who is home for a few days' furlough from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

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It was more than a "Merry Christmas"—It was a GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS, thanks to the practical Christian spirit of the Red Cross.

The nation and the state as well as his home city of Oshkosh will mourn the death of Col. John Hicks, publisher and editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern. Mr. Hicks was a constructive journalist and as such played a prominent part in the development of the state.

The Trenam Tractor Co., which has purchased the Central City Iron Works property and will make Stevens Point its home, is perhaps a more important acquisition than most residents of Stevens Point realize. The tractor industry has as great if not greater possibilities than any other industry in the country today, with labor scarce, prices of farm products high and a shortage in the world's food supply demanding increased acreage. The company has come here without a bonus and has no strings tied to it. The management is determined to pursue a conservative policy until the business is well established, realizing that a strong foundation is the best guarantee of success. It has a machine that has several distinct advantages over any other make of tractor. Actual tests have demonstrated that the Trenam tractor will stand up. It is built in a popular size to sell for a moderate price, which is in itself an important factor in speedily creating a demand for the machine. Viewed from any angle, the Trenam Tractor Co. has prospects of the brightest character and Stevens Point is to be congratulated on being selected as its home city.

Among Red Cross workers of Portage county one of the most gratifying features of the membership campaign which ended Christmas Eve was the remarkable response of the Polish people. Every Polish community in the county "did itself proud" by the manner in which it "came across." The Red Cross seemed to make a particularly strong appeal to portions of Polish blood, and some of the most ardent workers in the cause were members of this element of the county's population. They gave to the cause ungrudgingly—putting their hearts behind the dollars. The fact that they did just what they were expected to do, does not detract one whit from the glory that is theirs.

Of course the county was highly organized and the objects of the campaign were spread broadcast to every nook and corner through every available medium. That accounts for the general success of the campaign, but it was more than publicity work that drew the splendid response from the Poles as a class. It was because the Poles know what oppression means and what liberty means; because they know that in no place on earth are the Poles treated with the same degree of consideration as in the United States, where they are allowed to live in their own way as free men; because they know that the devastation of Poland was the work of the Prussian military despotism which the United States is now fighting; be-

cause they know that the Red Cross is today the agency that is saving the lives of thousands of people of their own blood in war-stricken Europe, where famine and pestilence have made such horrible inroads.

Yes, the Poles are loyal and they do not forget either a good deed or a dastardly deed. Portage county has sent scores of men of Polish blood into the service of Uncle Sam. Hardly without exception the casualty lists sent back by General Pershing from France have contained one or more names that are unmistakably Polish.

No, indeed, there is nothing at all surprising about the way in which the Poles of Portage county have backed up the Red Cross. But all honor to them—they have stood the test and history shall not forget them.

**Local Notes**

W. C. Krems came up from Kolze, Ill., Sunday morning and will remain until tonight visiting numerous relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steiner and baby of Cashon are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Collins, who spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Else, returned to their home in Milwaukee today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pattee of Lancaster, Wis., are visiting at the A. F. Else home. Mr. and Mrs. Pattee are former Stevens Pointers, and the latter is a sister of Mrs. Else.

William Bergholtz of St. Paul came down Sunday to visit over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholtz, Normal Avenue. He will return to St. Paul tonight.

Many of the Portage county boys

in training for the National Army at Camp Grant, Ill., came home for Christmas furloughs. Among them were Romulus C. Berens, Park Allen, Irvin Holman, Donald McIntosh, Frank Scherr, Elroy Torgerson, Joseph Koss, Frank Knapp, Earl Precourt, Emery Sivley and Mervin Fulton. All report back at camp at taps this evening. Other men from Camp Grant will be granted New Year's furloughs.

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## LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. Leo Kluck of Polonia spent Friday in the city.

Thomas Stark of Knowlton was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday.

Miss Florence Gotting is at home from her school duties at Thorp to spend the holiday vacation.

Jos. Moran was here from Fond du Lac last Sunday to visit at the home of his brother, B. P. Moran.

E. A. Bernhagen of Junction City was among the many county visitors to the city last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Krems visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schulhoff, at Superior over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herman went to Edgar Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives of the latter.

Earl P. Kelly, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co.'s Appleton exchange, came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bickler of Milwaukee are guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little.

Mrs. Clarence Mireau and sons, Edwin and Joseph, went to Milwaukee last Thursday for a visit over the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Baker went to Hopkinsville, Ky., last week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Fairleigh.

Roy Weiss, superintendent of factory "B" of the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co., went to St. Paul to spend Christmas.

Robert Urbahn, who is taking a pre-medical course at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, is home for the holidays.

Harold West, a student at Illinois College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, is at his home in this city for the holiday vacation.

Dr. Vincent Shippy and Frank L. Gabryszak are enjoying a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Keweenaw county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross went to Washburn last week for a Christmas visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Morris.

Miss Mary Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beyer of the town of Plover, did Christmas shopping in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Cochrane left for Minneapolis last Sunday to enjoy a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cooper of Eveleth, Minn., visited over Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Water street.

Howard Ross, salesman for the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan in Chicago and Iowa, came home last week to remain over the holidays.

Almond Press: Dr. Carrie Frost left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will spend the winter in an effort to regain her health.

Max Menzel, who is in business at Kendoma, came to the city to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Menzel, and his brothers.

Harold Rosenow, a member of the internal revenue office staff at Superior, is enjoying a short visit with his father and brother in the city.

Miss Ethel Fonstad, a teacher in the school at Hancock, came up Friday evening to enjoy the holiday vacation with her mother and sisters.

Louis Raddant, one of The Gazette's linotype operators, went to his home at Shawano last Saturday night to spend Christmas, and returned today.

George B. Nelson and family left Sunday afternoon for Fond du Lac to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wallace of Prentice are down for a Christmas visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Wallace, and among other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pfiffner and baby boy went to Wausau Sunday morning for a Christmas visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant.

Miss Beth Alpine, who is doing her first year's work as supervisor of music in the public schools of Brodhead, came home last week for the holiday vacation.

Miss Eunice Phelan, who had been receiving medical treatment at Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, returned home Monday, greatly improved in health.

Harold and Rex Rosenow, who are employed in Duluth, came down to spend Christmas with their father, F. E. Rosenow, and their brother, Charles Rosenow.

John E. Hyatt, superintendent of the plant of the Railway Materials Co., left Sunday afternoon for Toledo, O., to spend a couple of days at the home of his brother.

Jacob Petrick and son, Barney, who are employed in the paper mill at Rothschild, came down Saturday and remained until today at their home in the town of Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bate, Jr., and little son are holiday guests of the gentleman's parents on Church street. Mr. Bate is principal of the High school at Mankato, Minn.

W. E. Fisher left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fisher, who had been visiting her parents and other relatives there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Helen Berloch and daughter, Arabella, were here from Wausau part of last week, guests at the home of Mrs. Berloch's sister, Mrs. Otto J. Peckert, 702 Normal avenue.

Leo Curran and family of Winona are here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Curran. Leo is agent for the Green Bay & Western railroad in the Minnesota city.

Mrs. Katherine Modlit, who had been in Ohio since early last summer as the representative of a publishing house, arrived home last week for a two months' vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Wenzl left last Friday for a visit of a couple of months to St. Louis, Mo., and Charleston and Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Norman wrote to Princeton, Ill., their old home, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Sherman and daughter, Miss Eleanor, were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. L. Bates, at Marion over Christmas.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and children, Robert and Ethel, of Roushie, Mich., arrived in the city last Friday and are guests at the home of Miss Hamiton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broome.

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Booklet Issued by Department of Agriculture Gives Detailed Description of Land

Portage county residents, especially farmers and farm owners, real estate dealers and students, will find much of interest and practical value in the new booklet prepared by the bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Soil Survey of Portage County, Wisconsin," an advance copy of which has been received by The Gazette.

The booklet is issued under authority of a resolution passed by Congress in 1901, "Providing for the printing annually of the report on field operations of the Division of Soils, Department of Agriculture." Five hundred of the advance copies are printed for the use of each senator from the state, two thousand for the use of each representative for the congressional districts in which the survey is made, and one thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

It is probable that Congressman E. Browne, from whom The Gazette's copy was obtained, has made provision for a general distribution of the booklets at his disposal. However those who desire a copy would do well to write him or the Department of Agriculture relative thereto.

The work is a detailed report on the various soils of the county and is written in an interesting manner, somewhat historical in character. The development of agriculture in the county is followed from the time when the great pine forests first felt the woodmen's axe. It contains a large map, in colors, showing the location and extent of the various types of soils, railroads, highways, etc. The various points covered are summarized follows:

Portage County is situated in the central part of the State of Wisconsin. It comprises 812 square miles, or 519,680 acres. The surface features vary from level to rolling and hilly. The average elevation of the county above sea is about 1,110 feet.

The eastern third of the county drains toward the east through tributaries of the Little Wolf and Waupaca Rivers into Lake Michigan, while the remainder of its area drains into the Wisconsin River, and thence into the Mississippi.

Portage County was organized in 1844. The early settlers came largely from eastern States. The total population in 1910 was 30,945. The population is 71.9 per cent rural. Stevens Point, the county seat, with 8,692 inhabitants, is the only place with a population larger than 1,000. Portage County has good railroad connection with many large cities and markets.

The mean annual precipitation for the county is about 30 inches, and the mean annual temperature is about 43 degrees F. The winters are long and severe, with a snowfall of about 41 inches, but the summers are warm and crops make rapid growth. There is a growing season of about 125 days free from killing frosts.

The agriculture of the county shows all stages of development. The best farming land is in the northwestern, northeastern, and eastern parts of the county, where fine sandy loam or heavier soils predominate. Soils of lower value, mostly sandy or marshy, occur throughout the central, southern, and north-central sections.

The principal crops are hay, oats, potatoes, rye, corn, barley, and buckwheat. General farming is the prevailing type of agriculture, and dairying and potato growing are two of the most important interests.

Over 79 per cent of the total area of the county is in farms. The average size of the farms is 127 acres, of which on an average 68 acres are improved. About 90 per cent of the farms are operated by owners.

The soil material of Portage County has been derived from glacial, residual, alluvial, and possibly loessial materials. The soils, exclusive of Peat, are classed in nine series.

The Gloucester series comprises light-colored upland soils in the region of recent glaciation, where the material has been derived chiefly from crystalline-rock formations. The lighter textured members of this series are dry, but the heavier types are very productive, comprising some of the best land in the county. General farming and dairying are well developed on these soils. Potatoes are grown.

The Spencer series consists of grayish upland soils in the driftless area or in regions of old glaciation where the subsoil is strongly mottled and the natural drainage conditions somewhat deficient. The greater part of the area of this series is under cultivation. The soil for type is difficult to work.

The Vesper series consists of a brownish soil overlying sandstone. The surface soil is derived from a loamy-like deposit, while the subsoil is derived from the underlying Potsdam sandstone. Hay and oats are the principal crops grown on this soil in a system of general farming.

The Merrimac series comprises light-colored timbered soils, which occur as outwash plains, stream terraces or filled-in valleys, where the parent material has come largely from crystallized-rock formations. The Merrimac soils are largely under cultivation. They are productive types and rank among the most desirable in the county.

The Blairstown soils are very similar to the Merrimac in surface features and origin, except that the parent material has come largely from sandstone formations. The series is quite extensive in the southwestern part of the county, in the Wisconsin River valley. The sand type is dry, but the fine sandy loam is a desirable farming soil.

The Waukesha series comprises dark-colored soils, occurring on outwash plains, in filled-in valleys or on stream terraces. The parent material has come both from crystalline rocks and from sandstone. The sand member of the series is inclined to be dry, but gives rather poor yields except in particularly favorable years.

but the sandy loam and fine sandy loam are almost entirely under cultivation and are highly improved. The Boone series comprises brownish upland soils derived largely from the weathering of Potsdam sandstone. The types mapped are the sandy loam and silt loam. These types are of small extent. They are confined to the west-central part of the county. The Boone soils are fairly good agricultural types.

The Whitman series comprises dark-colored, low-lying, poorly drained soils within the region of crystalline rocks. The soils are partly of alluvial origin, partly glacial, and in part residual. The types mapped are the sandy loam and silt loam. They are farmed to only a small extent at present, but with reclamation and improvement they would be productive and adapted to a wide range of crops.

The Genesee series comprises brownish soils in first-bottom areas along streams. The types mapped in this county are the fine sandy loam and silt loam. These soils in general can not be safely farmed at present, owing to their liability to overflows. The soil's material is poor and its shallow phase consist of vegetable matter in varying stages of decomposition. These soils occur in poorly drained, low-lying places and cover a considerable total area. Some of this marsh land has been reclaimed.

### DEWEY LADY DIES

Mrs. Mary Zoromske died at the family home in Dewey last Wednesday, aged 66. Her husband and five children survive. The funeral was held from the Torun church Saturday morning. Rev. V. Prue officiating.

### CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

**Examinations for Candidates for West Point and Annapolis to be Held January 16th**

Preliminary examinations are to be held in Wisconsin county seats on January 19 for young men desiring appointment as cadet at West Point or midshipman at Annapolis. More than fifty of the successful contestants in the preliminary test will be selected to compete in the finals. The large number of openings is arousing unusual interest. Senator LaFollette has the appointment of two midshipmen and Congressman Browne of one midshipman and one cadet. Bright high school boys with a good knowledge of plane geometry and algebra (through quadratics) should be able to pass the examination. The other subjects are grammar and composition, United States history and geography. At the date of admission candidates for West Point must be between the ages of 17 and 22; the age limits for midshipmen are 16 and 20. Application blanks and further details are obtainable through the Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis.

**HEALTH EXTENSION**  
**EDUCATION**  
**ILLUMINATING**

### WAR NERVES

That the war is upsetting the mental balance of some and straightening out that of others is the conclusion of a number of leading physicians and health experts called into recent conference by an official Defense Council. Cases were cited in which men and women had become so unbalanced as to require institutional treatment. Others were presented in which the effect of war has been altogether good.

One woman with a very sensitive nervous system was so driven by her desire to help right wrongs that her mind literally went to pieces under the strain of overwork. She came to imagine herself to be the victim of fiendish atrocities of the kind one hears so much about in the war news. Under the skillful handling of experts and through complete rest, her recovery is looked for.

Another woman was described as typical of a large number upon whom the effect has been exactly the opposite. Always of a somewhat imaginative type, she has suffered minor ills all her life. But under the lash of war necessity, she has plunged into various forms of patriotic, civic, and charity work. At night, as a result, she is well-nigh exhausted, but she sleeps well, eats well, and is now enjoying the best health she ever had.

These are but new illustrations of the old truth that "what is one man's meat is another's poison." In individual cases individual judgment and appropriate management must be exercised.

The belief was expressed that to promote mental health in general all forms of clean, wholesome sport and recreation should be encouraged, and that people who think they are helping the nation by going about with funeral faces should be taught that they are deceiving themselves and hurting others. In times of great physical and mental strain, such as these, one good laugh is worth a billion tears.

Nobody has more work or responsibility than President Wilson, and yet he finds time to play regularly every day. That is one of the reasons, perhaps, why his work is so good that the whole world is sitting up and taking notice of it.

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## DEATH OF PUBLISHER ENDS NOTABLE WORK

Late Col. John Hicks of Oshkosh Was Writing Interesting Series of Historical Articles

The last work of Col. John Hicks, publisher and editor of the Oshkosh Northwestern, which occurred at San Antonio, Texas, last Thursday evening, was to begin a fifty-year "retrospect" for publication in his paper. Two installments were published prior to his death, and the fourth installment reached Oshkosh on Friday morning of last week. The series, summed up in his own language, consisted of "some personal experiences and a little local, state and national history covering a half century, with a few observations on men and things." That he died before it was completed means the loss of much valuable historical data.

The early history of Oshkosh is immediately associated with the early history of Stevens Point, and in fact the whole of the Wisconsin valley,

at that time Oshkosh was the gateway to the great pioneer region, the point where pioneers of upper Wisconsin transferred from rail to water for the journey by boat to Gill's Landing and Shawano. For Weyauwega, Waupaca, Stevens Point, Wausau Grand Rapids, Berlin, Omro, and Eureka, the morning steamer carried its load of passengers and freight, and frequently two or three steamers were required. Steamers also traversed Lake Winnebago and the lower Fox, connecting with Fond du Lac, Menasha and Appleton.

When winter came, stage routes took the place of the steamers, for there was no railroad in all that part of the state north or west of Oshkosh. That was the time to have made Oshkosh the great city of the state outside of Milwaukee.

Situated at the mouth of the Fox river on Lake Winnebago, travel for a great part of northeastern Wisconsin passed through Oshkosh as naturally as it has always passed through Chicago. Several lines of railroad were planned to connect Oshkosh with the territory to the north and also to the southwest. One line of road was proposed by T. J. and Evan Townsend to run to Stevens Point. Some ten or twelve miles was graded and made ready for the track when the project was abandoned. Why? Some of the leading men in Oshkosh had intimate business relations with the Northwestern road and, of course, the Northwestern did not want another road to share its business.

What was known as the "Land Grant" road was open for Oshkosh and would have been built had the Northwestern influence not stepped in to kill it. Congress in those days was very generous in its grants of wild land for public improvements. Many years before it had donated a magnificent tract of land for the building of a road from Lake Winnebago to Lake Superior. When some enterprising Oshkosh men attempted to raise a few hundred dollars to pay for the preliminary survey in order to get the road started from Oshkosh, they were immediately antagonized by those working in the interest of the Northwestern and the scheme was killed.

A little later, Curtis Reed, of Menasha, started the plan to have Doty's island made the southern terminus instead of Oshkosh. He raised the money, had the surveys made and the Wisconsin Central road was built. In order to make friends in the legislature, a second southern terminus was established at Fort Winnebago, or Portage city, so that the Central line had a branch from Portage connecting at Stevens Point with the main line from Menasha to Ashland.

A huge fortune running well up into the millions was made out of this land grant railroad, most of it going to the Boston firm of contractors who divided with the officers of the company. It was a significant fact that every responsible officer of the company resigned and left the country soon after the road was completed and all were said to be at least in the millionaire class. The company itself was insolvent and ever since then has been a weakling.

Now, if the terminus of the road had been at Oshkosh it would have given the place a great boom, not only for manufacturing but wholesaling and general business. It did not help Menasha because the situation there was different. It is true that the Wisconsin Central was afterwards extended to Oshkosh, but Oshkosh then became simply a way station on a line to Chicago. If the original plan had been carried out, Oshkosh would have been the terminus and would have had the car shops and general offices of the company and the Chicago connection might have been of a much more advantageous nature.

Another railroad project took shape about this time and it was carried a little further, although not so far as its originators had hoped. The legislature granted a charter to the Oshkosh & Mississippi River Railroad company for the construction of a line of road from Oshkosh in a southwesterly direction to the Illinois boundary. The plan was to build a road which would connect the soft coal regions of Illinois with the lumber regions of Wisconsin and there is no doubt that such a line would have been profitable, while the advantage to Oshkosh could not be over-estimated.

When any attempt was made to build the road, the influence of the C. & N. W. company was exerted against it. Finally, in 1868-9, the lack of cars for the shipment of lumber from the Oshkosh mills became so severe that the mill men in desperation turned to the Galena road, as it was called. An organization was effected under the charter, with Capt. James Jenkins as president, and one section, twenty miles long, as far as Ripon,

The city of Oshkosh bonded itself for \$50,000, many of the towns on the route also gave small amounts, and \$25,000 was subscribed by private individuals in Oshkosh. Judge G. W. Washburn was a prominent figure in locating and building the line, and in 1871 we had the pleasure of seeing the road graded and the rails laid as far as Ripon. The road was then leased to the C. M. & St. P. company for ninety-nine years, and cars began running to Oshkosh. And thus we secured our second railroad.

About twenty years afterwards, the St. Paul company bought the line outright. When William Dichmann was mayor the city received a large sum in payment of the stock it held in the O. & M. R. R. company, and individuals also received cash payment to reimburse them for subscriptions to the stock at the time the road was built.

No serious attempt has ever been made to extend the road beyond Ripon in a southwesterly direction. Connection with the St. Paul road, however, proved a priceless boon to Oshkosh. It gave our manufacturers competition in shipping facilities and opened up the giant system of the road to our industries and it was worth much more than it cost.

The situation as regards a railroad to the north or northwest has grown irretrievably worse since that day. One has only to go to Antigo, Shawano or New London to see that he can get a train almost any hour of the day for Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah or Menasha, but for Oshkosh he must change cars once or twice and wait at a junction an hour or two before he can accomplish his purpose. All this, or most of it anyway, could have been avoided if Oshkosh had looked out for itself in the early day.

An attempt was made to remedy the mistake in 1879 and it partially succeeded. A branch line of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western road, giving us connection with that company's line to the north, was built to New London. Captain Jenkins was again at the head of the O. & M. R. R. company and the city of Oshkosh gave \$30,000 in bonds. This made the third road for Oshkosh, but the Lake Shore road soon after was bought by the C. & N. W., so that the line became a part of the latter system.

In 1884, the Wisconsin Central company got into new hands and the management saw that a connection with Chicago was imperative. Starting from Doty's island, cities on its route were asked to aid the road by issuing bonds. Oshkosh was to give \$75,000, but the project failed. Menasha paid a large amount, I think it was \$40,000, and was rewarded by being made the end of a "stub" road, while Neenah refused to pay a cent and was for many years in the enjoyment of a fine station.

Each of the railroads has been a great benefit to the city. Had our business men in the early day worked for the interests of the city, all roads in northeastern Wisconsin would have led to Rome, and our population at this time might easily have been 100,000 or more.

### SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The average value of Portage county land per acre, based on land sales and assessments compiled by the Wisconsin tax commission, is \$48.79, according to T. A. Polleys, tax commissioner of the Chicago and North Western railway. In 1912 the value was \$37.41 and in 1907, \$26.39, showing a steady increase in the five-year periods.

### MANY TEACHERS HERE

**Christmas Brings Influx of Stevens Point People Home For Annual Recess**

Among the many Stevens Point young men and women who are employed as teachers elsewhere, the following have come home to spend the holiday recess:

Emil Hofsoos, Oxford, Wis.; Selma Hofsoos, Manitowoc; Florence Gething, Thorp; Maud Whitney, St. Paul, Minn.; Inez Whitney, Marshall, Minn.; Florence Whitney, Duluth, Minn.; Pearl Skalitzky, Redgranite; Ruth Oster, Durand; Florence Rothman, Elcho; Ida Rothman, Waupaca; Cecile Bouris, Curtiss; Gordon Lovejoy, Cochrane; Bessie Wakefield, Wausau; Irma Playman, Lillian Stewart, Drummond; Sadie Riley, Almond; Margaret Van Hecke, Elfreda Pagel, Inez Jackson, Marshfield; Florabelle Rogers, Westboro; Vilas Barager, Westfield; Iva Barager, Granton; Florence Roberts, Adams; Dorothy Hamilton, Milaca, Minn.; Ethel Gavin, Genevieve McDill, Grace Godfrey, Margaret Southwick, Minneapolis; Ella Langenberg, Mason City, Iowa; Adelaide Leahy, Racine; Grace McCallum, Jefferson; Grace Skinner, Sonia Bunin, Gilbert, Minn.; Elizabeth Skinner, Mason, Wis.; Mahel Nicholson, Plainfield; Nellie Lamoreux, Marinette; Myra Congdon, Milwaukee; Frances Neupert, Gennette Rowe, Columbus; Ruth Ross, Kenosha; Grace Nohr, Iron Belt; Caroline Olsen, St. Paul, Minn.; Irene Harriman, Brandon; Edith Hamacker, Georgia, and Gertrude Stockley, Wausau; Henry Schadewald, Merrill; Beatrice Cady, Sylvia Sheppaugh, Lohrville; Clara Koschick, Three Lakes; Ethel Fonstad and Myrtle Sitzer, Hancock; Winifred Lamb, Chicago; Gertrude Holman, Coloma; Mary Miller, Meilen; Esther Sitzer, Clintonville; Gladys Chapman, Oceola; Lucy Debase, Horicon; Anna Clark, Fond du Lac; Gladys Blood, Almond; Grace Kelly, Amherst; Helen Kelly, Green Bay; Dora Van Hecke, Marian Weltman, Waupaca; Helen Sager, Florence Bourn, Baneroff; Henrietta Bergolte, Loyal; Margaret Hinckley, Richmond, Ky.; Reid McWithey, Ingram; Edith Bremmer, Hudson; Elizabeth Bremmer, Princeton, Ill.; Margaret Herman, St. Cloud, Wis.; Theresa Moran, Chicago; Margaret Tozier, Evanston, Ill.; Ruth Longhurst, Wabeno; Ruth Hull, Sherwood; Martin Rieschi, Elroy.

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### TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line

**—Northbound—**

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 p.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:28 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

**—Southbound—**

Train No.	Leaves	Arrives
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
16.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

**Green Bay & Western (Daily except Sunday)**

—Eastbound—	Leaves	Arrives
29.....	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	

**—Westbound—**

Train No.	Leaves	Arrives
31.....	9:25 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
35.....		
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails

**—North and West Bound—**

**Green Bay & Winona No. 1** 8:50 a.m.  
**Boo Line No. 1** ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**Boo Line No. 11** ..... 12:00 p.m.  
**Boo Line No. 5** ..... 4:50 p.m.  
**Green Bay & Winona No. 3** 7:15 p.m.  
**Boo Line No. 17** ..... 9:00 p.m.

**—South and East Bound—**

**Green Bay & Winona No. 4** 6:30 a.m.  
**Boo Line No. 6** ..... 9:40 a.m.  
**Stevens Point & Portage** ..... 9:40 a.m.  
**Green Bay & Winona No. 2** 1:30 p.m.  
**Boo Line No. 12** ..... 1:40 p.m.  
**Boo Line No. 2** ..... 2:30 p.m.  
**Boo Line No. 4** ..... 9:00 p.m.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Love, who teaches at Waukon, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Adelbert Schierl and Robert Grade visited relatives at Menasha over Christmas.

Ole Asbjord of Duluth is spending a week with his wife at their home on Division street.

S. M. Perkins of Waukesha was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Hadcock.

Nicholas Gross is home from St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee county, to spend the Christmas vacation.

John Siebert, machine tender in the Dells paper mill at Eau Claire, visited over the holiday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Alois Gross has gone to Devil's Lake, N. Dak., for a ten days' visit with her brothers, who own large farms near there.

John F. Berdan, a young hustling merchant of Milladore, spent Christmas day at the A. W. Breitenstein home in Stockton.

Warren Tozier, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital a week ago Sunday, is improving very satisfactorily.

Misses Meta Schenk and Emma Bronson, who teach at Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived in the city Sunday morning to remain until January 2.

Miss Florence Beck of Minneapolis and Joseph Beck of Milwaukee visited over Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krueger were here from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seidler, Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King returned home last Friday morning from Waco, Texas, where they visited their son, Elmer, who is a soldier at Camp MacArthur.

Fred Timm, who has charge of a leading club house just beyond the limits of Milwaukee, came up for a Christmas visit with his mother and sister here.

Ben Hughes has taken a position as general office man in the R. K. McDonald abstract office on Clark street. Mr. Hughes' wife was formerly Miss Buelah Nelson.

John Rux of Oshkosh was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Krems on Normal avenue from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Fierek came down from Chippewa Falls last Saturday night and will remain until Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fierek, on Normal avenue.

Ed. H. Chapman and family of Grand Rapids motored to the city Tuesday afternoon and spent a few hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, Normal avenue.

Miss Mabel L. Breitenstein, stenographer for C. E. Blodgett & Sons Co., wholesale grocers at Marshfield, visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein, at Stockton station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman went to Oshkosh Monday to spend Christmas at the home of their son, B. A. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman returned this morning, but Mrs. Hoffman will remain until the last of the week.

E. G. Scott came up from North Fond du Lac Saturday night to remain until Christmas afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hodson. Mrs. Scott, who preceded him, remained for a longer visit.

Arthur Stoltenberg, son of John Stoltenberg of Amherst Junction, who had been stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for the past several months, was recently transferred to the aviation corps at San Antonio, Texas.

A dance under the management of E. H. Holdren, Earl Fields and Michael Check, will be given at Lasecki's hall on Wednesday evening, January 9, for the benefit of the Polish army, the proceeds to be contributed to the mess fund.

M. E. Bruce, who was one of the hard workers in the Red Cross membership drive, believes in setting a good example. Mr. Bruce's hotel displayed a 100% flag with eleven crosses and the Strand theater one with 10 crosses, including those representing the Strand orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Glennon of Milwaukee arrived here Friday night and visited until this afternoon at his parents' home on Main street. They were joined on Monday by Mrs. Glennon's father, John E. McCawley of Park Falls, who accompanied them to Milwaukee for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krems and little daughter, Janet, came down from their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krems on Water street. Mr. Krems returned home today, but Mrs. Krems and baby will remain for a week or two.

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Prof. and Mrs. James E. Delsell are enjoying visits from their daughter and two sons, who came home to spend Christmas. Lieut. Wilson Delsell is here from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Ethel Delsell, who is at the head of the domestic science department in the Chadron, Neb., Normal, is home for a two weeks' vacation, and William Delsell, a medical student at Cornell University, New York city, is also at home. The latter has been doing intense work in Bellevue Hospital and recently enlisted in the medical reserve corps and is now on the reserve list, awaiting a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luckenbach, who spent Christmas at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, returned to their home at Menasha this afternoon.

Miss Grace Rossman, who is a trained nurse with headquarters in Milwaukee, arrived in the city last week to remain for several weeks on professional business. She is at the home of her aunts, Mrs. A. G. Green and Mrs. Maurice Hannon.

### PLAINFIELD

Carl Gustin of Bancroft was a Plainfield visitor Monday.

Miss Blanche Walker has been numbered among the sick the past week. R. C. Millington and Jerome Starkes were auto visitors to Hancock Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Halford and children of Appleton were guests of friends here last week.

Miss Jessie Fish of Hancock spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Miss Ethelyn.

Geo. B. Fox, who had been making an extended visit at Toledo, Ohio, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Pratt arrived from Beloit Monday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt.

The quarantine has been lifted from the J. L. Fields home the past week. Their son Jamie had a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Lou Ceary closed her millinery shop here for the winter and left on Saturday for Stevens Point, where she will remain until spring.

Mrs. M. S. Walker, who has been dangerously ill at the hospital at Portage, is reported as nicely improving and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Harry Goodale, aged 68 years, passed away at his home in Pine Grove Friday, having been ill for a long time from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Almond Sunday and the body laid to rest in the Almond cemetery.

E. N. Hamilton arrived home Friday from Grundy Center, Iowa, where he had been employed on steel construction work with his son, Chas. The latter expects to soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has another big job. He will be accompanied by his wife and little son, Clifford.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, when Miss Margaret Scott of Almond became the bride of Albert Wood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood of Oasis, Rev. G. Stanley Joslin officiated. Miss Jennie Scott, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and George McIntire was best man. Immediately after the ceremony they left on the evening train for a wedding trip to Stevens Point, Iron River, Mich., and other places. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at his father's farm in Oasis. The young couple are both well and favorably known and a host of friends join in wishing them best wishes for a long and happy life.

### BANCROFT

Miss Erma Pratt spent last Wednesday with friends at Plainfield.

Raymond Gustin was sick the past week. At present he is convalescing.

Miss Hazel Peppers is home from Hancock to spend her Christmas vacation.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared \$13.65 from their supper last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Soule and Mrs. Arthur Tie of Almond were shopping in our village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox have moved onto the Thos. McClelland ranch near Coddington.

Rev. J. M. Hauch and Mose Leary of Lanark spent last week Tuesday at the Jake Sans home.

C. S. Bamber and family have moved to Grand Rapids, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Ed. Conley of Sheridan, Wyoming, visited at the R. S. and O. W. Waterman homes the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson at their home on the Litchfield ranch, Tuesday, December 18th, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and children of Cedar, Wis., arrived home Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Ed. and Chet Peppers of Unity visited their brother, Wm. and family the past week, leaving here for Hartford Thursday.

The Misses Lydia Pratt and Inez Cummings, who spent the past few months with Miss Pratt's brothers at Powell, Wyoming, returned home last week.

The entertainment given by the primary department last Friday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present. The teachers, Miss Bourn and Miss Hansen, deserve much credit in the training of these little tots.

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Prof. Shaw, who came here to assist in revival meetings at the M. E. church, within two hours of his arrival received a telegram saying that his mother was dying in St. Thomas, Ont., and left that same evening for her bedside. J. Floyd Soelig, evangelistic singer, remained and will assist in meetings this week. He is a guest at the parsonage.

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Butter, dairy . . . . .	35-40
Butter, creamery . . . . .	.53
Eggs . . . . .	38-42
Chickens, old . . . . .	18-20
Chickens, spring . . . . .	20-24
Lard . . . . .	27-35
Hams . . . . .	25-35
Mess pork . . . . .	50.00
Mess Beef . . . . .	34.00
Hogs, live . . . . .	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed . . . . .	19.00-20.00
Beef, live . . . . .	85.00-97.00
Beef, dressed . . . . .	11.00-13.00
Hay, timothy . . . . .	20.00
Hay, marsh . . . . .	10.00-14.00
Potatoes, white stock, 100 lbs . . . . .	1.00-1.25
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# Benefit Dance

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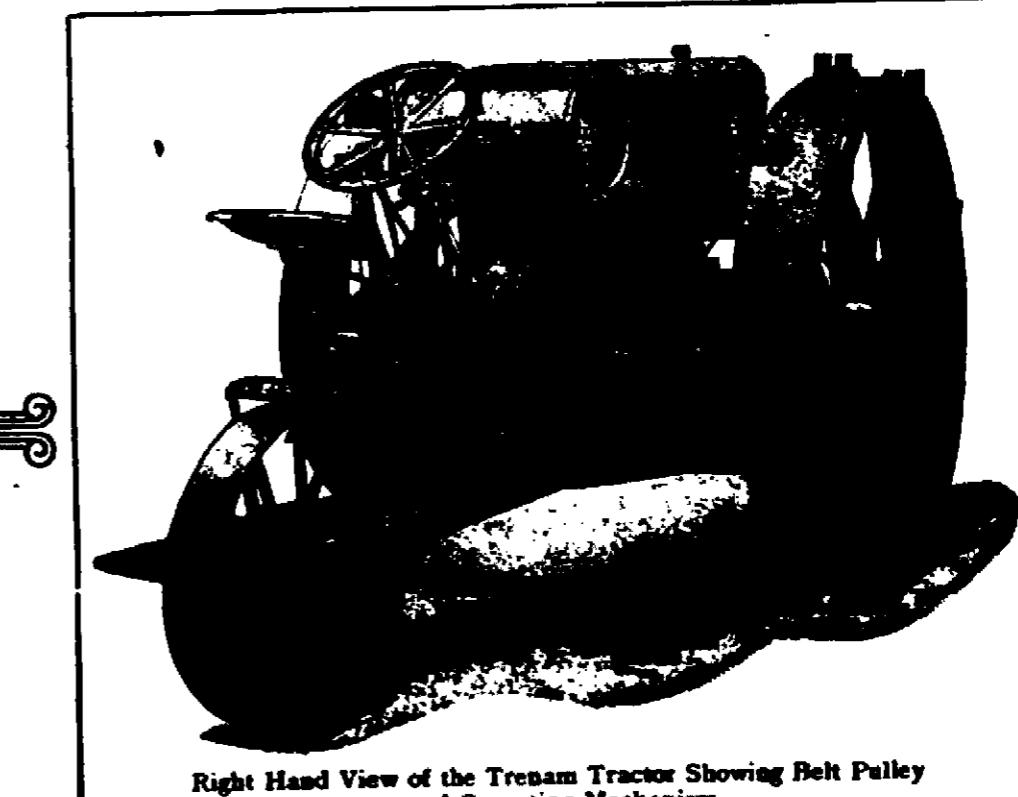
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## WEST HAU PLATTE

Mrs. Potock was a Wausau visitor Saturday.  
F. Voloick was a business' visitor at Wausau Tuesday.

Miss Eva Gegay and pupils are preparing for a Christmas program Friday evening at the Feit hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howlett of Gaeble, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Malone and T. B. Guenther.

T. R. Guenther cordially invites you to call at the postoffice for one of his 1918 calendars and telephone directory.

C. E. Goenther, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, being threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

Dr. Jackson of Mosinee was called to see Max Kujaski Saturday. Mr. Kujaski is very ill and it is expected he will be taken to a hospital at Wausau for treatment.

The Knowlton-Dancy branch of the Red Cross Society is making arrangements for another of its popular dancing parties, to be given at the Topham hall, Dancy, on the evening of Jan. 2nd. Cones 4th Reg. orchestra of Wausau will furnish the music.

Andrew Danielson of Stevens Point, an employee at the John Week Lumber Co.'s camp about six miles east of here, was killed by an explosion of dynamite while engaged in making a water hole last Friday afternoon. The body was taken to Stevens Point by the foreman, Mr. Strand, Friday night.

### All He Remembered

The Preacher—And did you remember the poor on Christmas?

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Chas. Swanson drove to Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Swanson and son Albin were Stevens Point shoppers last Friday.

Swedish Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson last Friday afternoon.

The annual meeting and sale of the Swedish Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson, Dec. 26th, in the afternoon.

A Christmas program will be given at the Swedish Free church Christmas night at seven o'clock. It will be in the English and Swedish languages.

A Christmas program is to be given in the Pitt school house Thursday evening. A program and basket social will also be given in the Berg school the same evening. Some talk has been of having a change of date for one of these programs so to give a chance for the public of the districts to partake of both programs. The basket social is to be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Everybody ought to come and do their "bit" to help our boys in the trenches and those that are soon to go.

### PLAINFIELD

Miss Lou Ceary left Tuesday for her home at Stevens Point.

Lewis Ocaen of Grand Rapids was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gooch of Blaine spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Matthews of Leola were guests at the O. Matthews home Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt welcomed a fine baby boy to their home on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

Word from Lieut. D. D. Fox now locates him at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., with the 333rd infantry, and says they are having lots of snow there.

Donald Gallagher, a former Plainfield boy, has joined the aviation corps at Madison and is now at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., having passed examinations and is awaiting further instructions.

W. H. Fields and Buchanan Johnson were business visitors at Wautoma Tuesday, going over for instructions in regard to the questionnaires, which the registered men will receive, they having been appointed members of the legal advisory board for Wausau county.

C. H. Weed received a letter from Leon Worden, "somewhere in France," and states that he is well and that he enjoyed the "trip across" very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith received word from their grandson, Ives Boyington, that he has joined the naval aviation corps and is now located at Great Lakes training station. Ives will be remembered by many Plainfield friends, having visited his grandparents here two years ago.

The Red Cross rally held at the opera house Monday evening was a big success and a large and attentive audience listened to the speeches of District Attorney Jones, Hon. E. F. Kileen and Buchanan Johnson. The Plainfield band furnished music, and needless to say it was appreciated. The purpose of the rally was to get new members and a large number of names were added to the roll after the meeting. Service flags were given members to display at their homes during the holidays and every home should have one. The Red Cross is a wonderful organization and we are glad to say Plainfield is doing its "bit."

### He is Mistaken

After a man has been married eight or nine years and his wife goes away for a visit the first thing he discovers is that those nights down town aren't half the fun he thought they were going to be.

### MICHAEL MOZUCH DEAD

Old and Well Known Resident of Fourth Ward Succumbs at Age of Eighty-three

The death of Michael Mozuch (Moses), aged 83, one of the city's pioneer residents, occurred at his home, 616 Franklin street, at 11:35 o'clock last Thursday night.

Although he had been failing for about two years, Mr. Mozuch was confined to his bed for only three weeks. Hardening of the arteries and complications incident to his advanced age were the cause of his demise.

Mr. Mozuch was born in German-Poland, where he grew to manhood and was married. In 1864, with his wife and three children, he migrated to this country, stopping enroute for six months in Canada. The family, after residing for one year at Berlin, Wis., came to Stevens Point, and this city was his residence continuously until his death. By trade he was a gardener.

Mrs. Mozuch died May 2, 1906. There are eight surviving children: Miss Helen Mozuch, at home; Mrs. Joseph Printz, Mrs. John Siebert and Thomas, Joseph and Henry Mozuch, city, and Mrs. John Cykoss and John Mozuch, Milwaukee. A brother, Joseph Mozuch, resides in the town of Hull.

The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. S. A. Elbert, Rev. B. J. Walejko and Rev. F. A. Nowak, the last named priest being from Alban. The body was laid to rest in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph, Thomas, John and Henry Mozuch, John Grabowski and John Siebert.

Among those who came for the funeral were Mrs. John Cykoss and son, Fred, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brayback, Auburndale, and Mrs. James McCullough, Park Falls. John Printz, a grandson of the aged gentleman, who was called here from Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, where he is with the National Guardsmen, on account of the illness of his father, Joseph Printz, left for Texas early last Friday morning, his leave of absence being nearly at an end. A few hours before departing, he called to bid his grandfather good-bye. He was unable to remain for the funeral.

Mr. Mozuch was a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and of St. Joseph's society of St. Peter's church, in both of which organizations he carried insurance. In the death of Mr. Mozuch Stevens Point loses a good citizen and a man who was generally highly regarded.

### BIG RALLY AT ARNOTT

The people of Arnott and vicinity will turn out in large numbers to the Red Cross rally to be held at Woodman hall in that village next Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Several of Portage county's best speakers will interest the audience. Mrs. E. P. Crosby, chairman at Arnott, extends a cordial invitation to everybody.

### TIRE THEFT CHARGED

Edward Myers, Buena Vista, charged with the theft of an automobile tire from James Coulthurst of the town of Plover, was bound over to the circuit court at the conclusion of his preliminary examination, conducted in county court Thursday. He will be prosecuted for burglary. He was arrested on Nov. 26 and had been held at the county jail. His bail was set at \$500.

### BUEÑA VISTA NOTES

Bernice and Severina Gumney spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Bashinski in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Suskie and son Leonard drove here Sunday from Arnott and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Wisnac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisnac and baby Isabell will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunney and family in Plover township.

John Wisnac and Mrs. Frank Gunney and son Henry drove to Stevens Point to do Christmas shopping.

### BANCROFT

Charles Hedden has gone to Leola. Mrs. Stella Rice bought a Ford car Tuesday.

Jesse Judd transacted business in Plainfield and Hancock Monday.

Mrs. Ed. McLintee was numbered with the sick, suffering from the grippe.

Mrs. Angeline Radcliffe was a business visitor to Stevens Point Tuesday night.

Leonard Roberts came home from Mosinee Monday. He will return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks moved onto the Lloyd Mathis ranch, formerly occupied by Willie Ameigh.

Walter and Frank Feich and Frank Skilling went to Mechan station Tuesday morning, where they have contracted for a large job of logging.

Our band boys will give their annual box social and dance on Tuesday night, December 25th, in the M. W. A. hall. Ladies, bring lunch for two, and turn out and help this organization, which furnishes us so many free entertainments during the warm summer evenings. If you don't dance, you can enjoy the social hours from 10:30 to 12:30, which time will be given over to the sale of boxes and eating supper. A good time is promised to all.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at the school house in joint district No. 6, towns of Almond and Buena Vista, under the direction of Miss Helen Sager, teacher, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. A speaker from Stevens Point will deliver an address and a small admission fee will be asked. Come out and do your bit towards our nation's Christmas gift to the Kaiser. Show the seed of patriotism among the children of the schools and a liberty loving people will be the result.

### A Long List

Parke—Have you decided what to give your wife for Christmas?

Lane—Not yet. There are so many things I can't afford.—Judge.

### LOCAL NEWS

Try our Mr. Rod, a steel cut coffee, 25c at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Mrs. W. S. Carr of Menasha was a guest at her son's home in this city last Sunday.

Albert E. Eagleburger is visiting at the home of his son, W. K. Eagleburger, at Waupun.

A. E. Dafoe was up from Chicago this week to look after real estate business in this vicinity.

Take a glance at our scarf pins. They are here to suit your purse and fancy. E. A. Arenberg.

Mrs. J. A. Ingham spent the last of the week at Spencer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves.

Mrs. D. A. Sizer of Neenah spent part of last week in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnett, 618 Strong avenue.

Mrs. William Bretzke left last week for Minneapolis, where she will spend the winter with her son, Herman Bretzke, and daughter, Mrs. F. O. Griep.

Mrs. John E. Thieli, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, departed last Thursday morning on her return to Manitowoc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King departed last Thursday for Waco, Tex., for a visit with their son, Elmer, who is one of the National Guardsmen at Camp MacArthur.

Robert Landowski, who is employed at the new dam, fell from a truck last Friday morning and as a result his face, particularly his nose, was quite badly bruised and scratched.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee returned last Saturday to their home at Kenosha after spending a week with their parents in this city. Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holman.

Mrs. Martin Welch, who recently underwent an operation for gall stones at St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac, was able to return to her home at Stockton a couple of weeks ago and is recuperating steadily.

Mrs. William Durano and son, Darrell, who had been visiting at the home of Frank Shaurette, Washington avenue, left last Saturday for Chicago, where her mother resides. Their home is at Blaine, Wash.

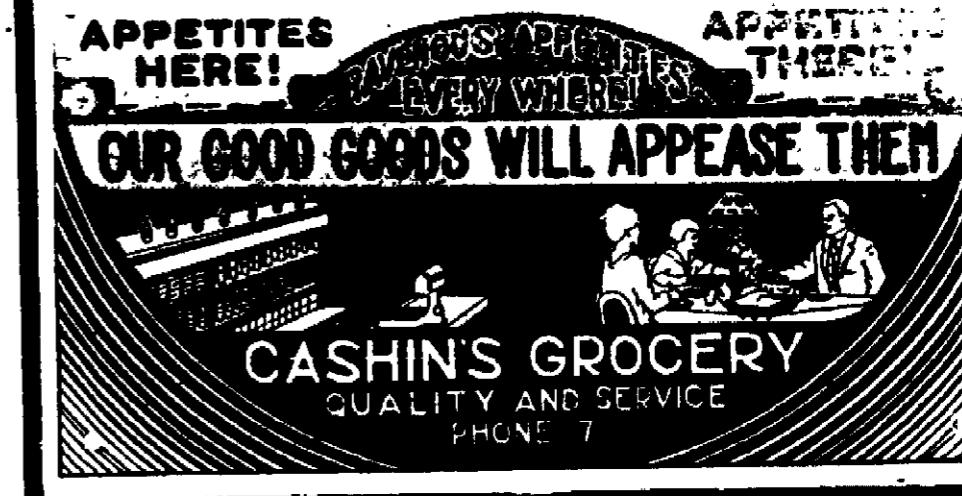
Miss Gertrude Holman, who had been visiting at her parents' home here, returned to Coloma last Saturday to again take up her work as teacher. The school where she is employed was closed during the prevalence of diphtheria.

"I have been wondering for a long time as to what I was lacking in my home to make it complete. It came to me this morning—Stevens Point Gazette." Thus said Z. V. Johnston of Atwater, Minn., in a letter to this office, inclosing a subscription remittance. Mr. Johnston, who is better known among his friends as "Charlie" was a former resident of Stevens Point, when he was an engineer on the old Wisconsin Central.



## Christmas Specials

Seeded Raisins, Plum Pudding, Cluster Raisins, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Nuts and Mixed Nuts, Maple Sugar, Citron, Figs, Dates, Lemon and Orange Peel, Salted Nuts, Shelled Nuts, Buckwheat Flour, Cream Cheese, Bottled Cherries, Pickles, Olives, Cranberries, Popcorn Syrup, Fresh Oysters, Animal Cookies, Ward's Cakes, Atlas Bread, Mince Meat, Swiss Cheese, Limburger Cheese.



### GROCER BADLY BURNED

Robert Kostka, a member of the firm of August Kostka & Co., grocers, is receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital for burns suffered at about 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning, when a gasoline torch exploded. At the time of the accident Mr. Kostka was in the basement of the Kostka store on the public square and was using the torch to thaw out a frozen water pipe. When the torch exploded his clothing became enveloped in flames. He retained his presence of mind, however, and rushed up the basement stairs and out on the square, where he extinguished the flames by rolling in the snow. He was immediately attended by a physician and removed to the hospital, where he is improving satisfactorily. His face and right hand were severely burned and his right hand and body were also scorched. Just how serious the burns are can not be ascertained yet, owing to the fact that the bandages have not been removed. Practically all of the clothing he wore at the time of the accident was ruined.

### Use for Molheills

Molheills are foundations upon which real estate dealers have been known to build mountains.

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**SECOND YEAR'S WORK**

**Seven Weeks' Work in Agriculture to Open at Amherst Shortly**

After Jan. 1st

A preliminary meeting for boys and young men who desire to take a short course in agriculture and dairying branches is called by County Agent Coyer for next Monday, Dec. 24th. It will be held at the band room in Amherst village, across from the International bank, when a schedule will be arranged and enrollment blanks filled out.

Some time during the following week the season's course of seven weeks will open for the teaching of agronomy, animal husbandry, farm management, dairying, stock judging, farm arithmetic, etc. This work is preparatory to the regular short course at Madison university and for which due credit is given by the state school authorities. Two terms at Amherst is equivalent to one term at Madison.

It is expected that nearly all who attended the session last year will again enroll and preparations are also being made for many new students.

Much practical information will be dispensed and all who possibly can do so should prepare to attend the classes.

**ANOTHER SERVICE FLAG**

A service flag in honor of the three members of the post office force who have gone into the nation's service has been hung in front of the Stevens Point federal building. The men represented by the three stars are Capt. C. W. Swan, Lieut. Russell Moen and Sergeant Frank A. Love, all of whom are volunteers and with the National Guardsmen at Waco, Texas.

**WAS OLD RESIDENT HERE**

Rasmus Hansen, Former Local Tailor, Passes Away at Spokane

Last Sunday

Nearly all our old time residents will remember Rasmus Hansen and will be sorry to learn of his death at Spokane, Wash., last Wednesday, Dec. 12th. He had been in poor health for a year, suffering with diabetes, and also had one or more strokes of paralysis. Funeral services were held at Spokane last Sunday and he was laid to rest there.

Mr. Hansen was born in Denmark about 56 years ago. He came to America in young manhood and shortly afterwards located in Stevens Point. For many years he had employment in Aug. Goerke's tailor shop and in the latter 80's was engaged in the tailoring business with John Schmitt.

He was married at Amherst to Miss Dora Peterson and to them were born three daughters and one son, the youngest of whom is now fourteen years of age.

The family left here for Spokane in 1902 where Mr. Hansen followed his calling until recently. One daughter lives at Seattle and the others are residents of Spokane.

The sympathy of many friends in the old home town is extended to the sorrowing ones.

**CONTRACT TO LET**

I want to let somebody a contract to cut and pile brush on the Malick farm, maybe 20 acres altogether. C. E. Van Hecke, 201 Brawley street, phone Black 146.

**LIVED TO RIPE OLD AGE**

Mrs. Mollie Sahm, Aged 92 and Resident of Stevens Point 45 Years, Dies Tuesday Morning

Attaining the remarkable age of 92 years, nearly one-half of which time she lived in Stevens Point, Mrs. Mollie Sahm, widow of Gottlieb Sahm, passed away at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Abel, 612 Wisconsin street. Cataracts formed over her eyes many years ago and for a long time the aged lady was practically blind, but she retained good health until quite recently and got about the house and yard nearly every day. As late as last Sunday she sat up for a few hours and until almost the last moment retained her keen mental faculties.

Mollie Minnie Lettko was a native of Kingsberg, Germany, where she was born June 18, 1825. She was married in her native land in 1853 to Gottlieb Sahm and they remained there until 1872, when they came directly to Stevens Point. Mr. Sahm died 26 years ago at the old home in the Fourth ward. For the past 22 years the widow has lived with her younger daughter, Mrs. Abel, where she received every kindness and consideration.

Other members of the immediate family are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Jarfe of this city and one son, Aug. Sahm of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Bertermann at St. Paul's German Lutheran church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest cemetery.

**Well Covered.**

Private Jimson was relating his experiences of the war. He said he was once taken prisoner, and the enemy stripped him of all his clothing.

"Did you feel the cold much?" asked a friend.

"No," replied Jimson, "not at all. You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles."—London Telegraph

**Hopkins.**

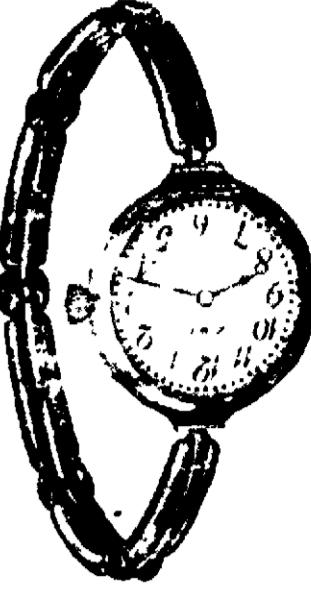
When a girl says, "I know you think I'm frightfully unconventional," and you say, "No, I think you're very conventional," she gets peevish. And if you say, "Yes, I do think you're frightfully unconventional," she gets peevish. And if you say it hasn't occurred to you to notice whether she's conventional or unconventional she gets peevish.—New York Sun.

**THE SILVER LINING****FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS**

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**Useful and Beautiful Gifts**

for Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Sweethearts.



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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE**

Members of Local Rotary Club Welcome High Officer of International Association

Rotarians of Stevens Point extended the hand of welcome at their luncheon Tuesday noon to C. D. SeCheverell of Superior, governor of the ninth district of the International Association of Rotary clubs.

Mr. SeCheverell arrived on the early morning train from Superior and during the morning went over the club records with the officers and directors. At the luncheon, where he was introduced by President R. K. McDonald, he congratulated the club on the volume and character of the "war work" it has done. He also expounded some of the principles of Rotary and called attention to the International convention to be held at Kansas City next year and the district conference to be held at Minneapolis.

The formal welcome to Mr. SeCheverell was given by Judge B. B. Park, who assured him that the club felt proud to entertain the governor of the ninth district. He also said the members are proud of Stevens

Point—its growth, its "war record" and its people.

At this meeting, which was attended by all but four of the thirty-four club members, President McDonald announced the personnel of a new entertainment committee and a committee to deal with boys' work, which the Rotary International is advocating.

Mr. SeCheverell left Tuesday afternoon for Oshkosh and Appleton to visit other clubs and will also stop at Minneapolis before returning to the city at the head of the lakes.

**VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Jacob Polum, aged 31, passed away at his home, 218 Mary street, last Thursday afternoon, the result of tuberculosis. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polum, 527 Patch street, four children and seven brothers and sisters. One of the brothers, Francis Polum, is in the National Guard at Waco, Texas. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Monday morning, Rev. A. Malkowski officiating.

It is better to suffer severely than to sin slightly.

(First pub. Dec. 19—7ins.)

**S**tate of Wisconsin—Circuit Court Portage County. John C. Werner and Albert C. Trachsel, plaintiffs, vs. Delmont L. King and Emma E. King, his wife, and T. H. Hanna, trustees, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of December, 1916, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, said Portage county, on the 31st day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

Situated in the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin: The west half (W-1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of section fifteen (15), township twenty-four (24), range eight (8) east.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated December 14th, 1917.  
John F. Kubisiak, Sheriff.  
J. D. Dunwidde, Plaintiffs' Attorney.  
P. O. Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin.

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**Prices \$1 to \$6**

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**HOSIERY**—Beautiful colors in Silk, Wool Fibre, Lisle and Wool Cashmere.

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**GLOVES**—A large assortment just received for the Christmas trade.

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**UMBRELLAS**—A nice line of Umbrellas to select from.

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**CHRISTMAS SETS** for the SOLDIER BOYS

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Goods Selected Now will Be Laid Aside for Future Delivery.

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The Shop of Clever Clothes...The Store With the Christmas Spirit  
STRONGS AVENUE



1—British in Palestine laying a telephone cable with the aid of a chariot drawn by camels. 2—Huge German guns of a new model being hurried up to the western front. 3—Highlander in a gas sentry post ready to spread the alarm when the Germans let loose the poisonous fumes.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### COSSACKS UNDER KORNILOFF AND KALEDINES FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKI.

### LENINE'S RULE TOTTERING

Germans Prepare for Great Offensive on Western Front—Haig Repulses Their First Attacks—Italians Still Holding Piave River Line—Our War Preparation Methods Are Being Investigated.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Speculating on what has happened in Russia and what is about to happen has become a favorite occupation of the rest of the world. Dispatches from Petrograd, where the means of communication are controlled by the bolsheviks, are wholly unreliable, and news from other sources is fragmentary and conflicting. At this writing the facts appear to be about as follows: In southern and southeastern Russia the Cossacks, who stand for law and order, are fighting the bolshevik forces; in Petrograd and Moscow Lenin and his crowd are maintaining themselves in power by using the strong hand, arresting and murdering their opponents and bulldozing the constituent assembly, which began its sessions; the Russian armies on the east front, following the arrangement of an armistice, are rapidly disbanding, and the Romanians were forced to accept an armistice by the action of their allies. But the negotiations for peace started by the bolsheviks have run against a snag in the extraordinary demands made by the Germans; many different parts of Russia have declared their independence, and Siberia shows signs of reverting to the rule of the deposed czar; Vladivostok, where are immense quantities of supplies sent by America and the entente allies, is patrolled by Japanese troops, and Harbin is being protected by Chinese soldiers.

If this is a correct statement of conditions at the close of the week, it would be a bold man who would predict the immediate future.

#### Reports of Battle Contradictory.

According to official bolshevik dispatches from Petrograd, the Cossacks under Korniloff were defeated early in the week near Bielgorod, but another account of the battle said Korniloff routed his opponents, that many of them joined his forces and that he surrounded the others and "dealt with them very drastically." General Kaledines, the Cossack hetman, also is active in southern Russia and it is said to be his hope, with the aid of the allies, at least to shut the Germans out of the food-producing part of the country.

Wireless reports from Rostov, which did not reach the outside world until Thursday, said Kaledines was besieging that city and that within Rostov the Cossacks had been fighting the bolsheviks and destroyed their headquarters. At the same time a transport manned by bolsheviks was bombarding the Kaledines forces.

Bitterly disappointing to the bolsheviks must be the German demands made in the peace negotiations, and at this distance it is hard to see what may be the kaiser's purpose in being so severe. His commissioners are reported to have insisted that Germany shall not give up any Russian territory she now occupies; that Petrograd must be evacuated until peace is concluded; that the Ukraine shall be ceded to Austria-Hungary; that Germany shall control the Russian wheat market for fifteen years and German goods shall be admitted to Russia duty free. The armistice, it is said, is to continue for three months. Germany seemingly evaded the Russian demand that during its continuance no troops be moved to other fronts, and meanwhile has been transferring hundreds of thousands of soldiers to France and Italy.

#### Germans Preparing for Great Attack.

All the signs during the early part of the week led to the belief that the Germans were preparing for a supreme effort at some point of the west front. Allied aviators observed long motor

trains carrying vast numbers of troops and immense quantities of supplies, and for days the German artillery was excessively active. Various feeling-out movements were undertaken against the French without success, and on Wednesday the Germans made three violent attacks on the British between Baillecourt and Queant. The first two were repulsed and the third gave the enemy possession of an already obliterated trench at the apex of the angle in the British lines.

This, of course, was not the main attack planned by Von Hindenburg, who, it was believed, would soon start his greatest offensive on the west in two years, with the assistance of many Austrian divisions. The British and French were on tiptoe to meet it, and it was taken for granted that some at least of General Pershing's American forces would have a part in the battle. Indeed, some observers predicted that an attempt would be made to smash that part of the line toward Alsace where most of the Americans have been stationed. Others believed the main attack of the Germans would be delivered against the French between Reims and Verdun.

**Italian Front Seems Safe.**  
For several days the Austrians, Hungarians and Germans made continuous and heavy assaults on the Italians between the Piave and Brenta rivers north of Monte Grappa. The fighting was severe and the losses large, but the enemy made slight impression on the Italian line, gaining a precarious foothold in some positions on Monte Spinonella and Col Orso. The Italians are fighting with the utmost determination and are greatly cheered by the prospect of American help. On Thursday a large number of American ambulance men with their cars left Rome for the Piave river front. It is interesting to note that the first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Thirkham of Massachusetts on the lower Piave. On invitation of an Italian officer he sent a big shell hurtling across to the Austrian line, regardless of the fact that if the enemy should capture him he could be executed as a "franc-tireur."

Bearing out the statement that the Teutonic effort in Italy has exhausted itself is the welcome news that heavy snow is falling in the mountains at the west end of the front, rendering difficult the further transportation of men and material. The Italians, however, expect to hold the enemy by strength of arms rather than with the aid of nature.

The Italian navy is doing its part in the defense and on Sunday night a torpedo boat flotilla entered the harbor of Trieste and sank two Austrian battleships, one of them being the Wien.

**Occupation of Jerusalem.**  
The occupation of Jerusalem by General Allenby's expedition caused great rejoicing among Christians and Jews of the civilized world. The event has more than a sentimental value, for the possession of the Holy City by the British makes safe the Suez canal and provides them with a base from which to threaten seriously the Turks to the east and north. In conjunction with the British operations in Mesopotamia, Allenby's success in Palestine is very important to the cause of the allies. As was predicted, Jerusalem was taken without the necessity of a bombardment, and its captors are adequately protecting the holy places.

In Mesopotamia General Falkenhayn launched his expected offensive, attacking General Marshall's army with a strong force of Turks and Germans. The British were compelled to fall back across the Tigris and Euphrates rivers with the enemy in pursuit. It is taken for granted that Falkenhayn's intention is to make a great effort to recapture Bagdad.

Though the number of British vessels sunk by submarines, as reported by the admiralty, was still too large for comfort, those in a position to know assert that the U-boat campaign really has proved a failure and that the submarines are being destroyed or captured almost as fast as Germany can build them. Moreover, the British shipyards are now turning out almost as much tonnage monthly as the Germans destroy and are fast increasing their output.

**Investigating Dilatory Methods.**  
The expected and inevitable attack on our methods of war preparation came last week in the form of an investigation by the senate committee on military affairs. Though of what

## Get Ready--Buy Christmas Cigars that are SATISFACTORY

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We carry everything to smoke. No better grades than ours and none kept cleaner and fresher. It pays all smokers to come here and obtain the Cigar, Cigarette, or Tobacco he likes best of all. Or a fine Pipe of which we show a large variety, just what our Sammies and Jackies enjoy.

Ladies desiring to give Cigars for Christmas can trust us to help in the right selection.

## KREMB'S DRUG STORE

### GET FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Each of the sixteen employes of the Hardware Insurance Companies, whose main offices are located in Stevens Point, was on Monday presented with a Christmas gift in the form of a war saving certificate containing six \$5 war saving certificate stamps. Each of the stamps has a present value of \$4.12 and will mature at face value in five years. The certificates provide space for 20 stamps in all and interest is at the rate of 4%, compounded quarterly.

Clark and George Snyder of Grand Rapids, half-brothers; W. J. Dumbleton, a son-in-law, and Ernest Weber were the casket bearers. Sidney Eagleburger, grandson of the deceased, was unable to attend the funeral, as had been expected. He is a member of the 127th regiment band at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, and it was impossible for him to obtain a leave of absence.

### BOOST STAMP SALE

Students of Stevens Point's schools are being familiarized with the government's new "thrift savings stamp" by the committee in charge of the sales in Portage county, of which P. J. Jacobs is chairman. Mr. Jacobs last week gave an explanatory address at the Normal school and on Monday of this week talked to students of the Washington, Jackson and Lincoln public schools. Speakers will also visit the other schools of the city, and

lodges and other organizations will be asked to get behind the thrift movement. Charles H. Cashin, Alex. Krems and J. W. Dunegan are members of the general committee with Mr. Jacobs; Mrs. F. H. Patterson is in charge of the women's work, and County Supt. L. A. Gordon will supervise the campaign in the rural schools. The idea is to keep the war savings project continually before the public, not through the medium of a "drive," but through constant publicity in every way possible. Already many Portage county residents are falling in line and it is believed that the county will take to the plan whole-heartedly as a patriotic act and one of personal benefit.

### A New Proprietor

"So you own your own house, Wiggin?"  
"No."  
"Why, you told me so last month!"  
"Yes. We had no cook then."

## The Brunswick

### Which for You?

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Which would you rather have: Freedom in picking and choosing your favorites from all records, or restriction to one make?

The Brunswick is the only one of the four leading phonographs that plays all records.

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# WATER, LAND AND IN AIR

Brothers of Eau Pleine Have Joined Three Distinct Branches of Government Service

## THE BOYS COME FROM FIGHTING STOCK

Their Father, G. Berg, Was Soldier for Eight Years in Norwegian Army



Otto Berg

In this issue of The Gazette we are privileged to publish excellent likenesses of Otto, Harold and Ephraim Nansen Berg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Berg of Eau Pleine, who have enlisted with the United States government forces, each joining a different branch of the service.

Otto, aged 23, the oldest of the trio, is a firstclass gunner with the Second Field Artillery and now stationed at Houston, Texas.

Harold, who is 20 years of age, enlisted in the navy a couple of years ago and has already seen much active



Harold Berg

service on the torpedo boat, "Jenkin." He is now believed to be in European waters.

The youngest son, Ephraim, who recently reached his 18th birthday chose the aviation service and recently left for Camp Kelly, Texas, to go into training.

There is one other son in the family, Olaf Berg, who is also of draft age, or was at the time the conscription act was passed, as he was then just under the 31 year limit and in consequence filed registration papers. He made no exemption claims at the time but in view of the fact that he is the only one left at home to assist his



Ephraim N. Berg

aged parents on the farm, which is located a few miles north of Junction City, it is expected that the exemption board will excuse him from service.

G. Berg, the father of these sturdy lads, is a native of Norway and himself was a soldier for eight years.

When 15 years old he enrolled at a non-commissioned officers school, where he devoted three years to serious study and training, at the end of which time he joined the Norwegian army as a sergeant and served his country another five year period. Mr. Berg is now a full citizen of the United States and a thorough American.

### OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jezak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$11.00
Patent Flour	*11.40
Graham Flour	10.50
Rye flour	9.95
Wheat	2.10-2.15
Rye, 50 pounds	1.72
Oats	.75
Wheat middlings	2.30
Corn Meal	4.10
Feed	3.45
Butter, dairy	35-40
Butter, creamery	.53
Eggs	38-42
Chickens, old	18-.20
Chickens, spring	20-22
Lard	27-35
Hams	25-35
Mess pork	50.00
Mess Beef	84.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	19.00-20.00
Beef, live	\$6.00-\$7.00
Beef, dressed	11.00-13.00
Hay, timothy	20.00
Hay, marsh	10.00-14.00
Potatoes, white stock, 100 lbs	1.00-1.25
Potatoes, Triumphs, 100 lbs	2.00

### The Electric Generator.

Professor Alexander Gray of Cornell University claims for G. S. Moler, then a student at Cornell, the honor of having made one of the first practical applications of the electric generator in America. This was in 1875, when the university was not more than seven years old, and Moler was not yet a graduate. Yet he illuminated the whole campus and thus it came about that the inhabitants of remote farms among the hills of central New York saw the arc light shine at night years before the introduction of this means of illumination in Paris, London, Berlin, New York or any other of the great cities of the world.

### Music Kills Men Young.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life. Yet music kills the young. Schubert, with all his wealth of song, died at thirty-one; Mozart, who danced and whistled his melodies till being dead at thirty-five, the same age as Beethoven, the composer of "Farewell," died like Purcell, at thirty-seven; Mendelssohn survived to thirty-eight; Chopin, who loved life so well, had done with it at thirty-nine, while Weber expired at the age of forty-six; Schumann at forty-six. But Verdi lived and flourished as a nonagenarian.

### National Headresses.

There is no such thing as a national headress in America. Even the millions of immigrants and descendants of immigrants from countries possessing a characteristic headgear promptly discard any such distinguishing mark during their first week in the new world. Perhaps the fact that the English dominated our early history may account for our lack of peculiar headgear, for England is the only country in Europe which has not a distinctive national headress.

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### PAGE PROHIBITION ACT

Congress Votes to Submit Constitutional Amendment to the State Legislatures

Congress has taken action to submit the question of national prohibition, in the interests of which a 40-year fight has been waged, to the legislatures of the various states.

The house of representatives on Monday passed, by a vote of 282 to 128, a resolution looking toward this end. On Tuesday the senate concurred in the action of the house by a vote of 47 to 8, without roll call.

The resolution provides that after one year from the ratification of the amendment by the state legislatures, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor within, the importation thereof into, the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes will be prohibited. In order to make the amendment operative, 36 state legislatures must ratify it within seven years.

Congressman E. E. Browne, who represents this district in the house, voted in favor of the amendment. Congressman Davidson of Oshkosh, who formerly represented the old district of which this county was a part, voted in opposition.

### Gentle Hint.

"Hello, Jenkins! How are you? I haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time. You never come to see me and the wife now. How is that?" "Well," was the retorting reply of Jenkins, "the fact is, old chap, that you and your missus have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick." —London Telegraph.

### THE GOLDEN RULE.

There are many ups and downs in this world of ours. That which has happened to one may happen to every man, and therefore in every act of our lives that excellent rule should govern us, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them."

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Each	5c to 50c
Silks for waist or dresses. A yard	50c to \$2
White Cotton Waistings. A yard	15c to 85c
Stocking Caps	25c to \$1
Blankets. Each	\$1 to \$6.50
Worsted Dress Goods. A yard	18c to \$2
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Men's	15c to 65c

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"Who?"

"The ticket speculators."

### Woes of the Rich

"It must be nice to have a lady's maid."

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